

Spotlight

Outdoor Recreation

December schedule

Take a trip with Outdoor Recreation and see what Southern Nevada has to offer. Call 652-8967 for information.

Valley of Fire/Lost City tour

Valley of Fire State Park offers red sandstone formations and many examples of Native American petroglyphs. Departure time from Outdoor Recreation will be at 8 a.m. Saturday. Once at the park, visit areas of interest, stop for pictures and go for a short hike. Then visit the Lost City Museum in Overton, Nev. The return to Nellis should be 4 or 5 p.m. Cost is \$10 plus a \$2 museum entry fee.



Red Rock day tour

Red Rock Canyon is home of a 3,000-foot-high mass of multicolored pinnacles and boulders jutting from the canyon floor. Participants depart from Outdoor Recreation at 10 a.m. Dec. 11. The two-hour tour of the park will conclude with a visit to Spring Mountain Ranch State Park, once the home of Howard Hughes. Keep your eyes open for wild burros along the way. Cost is \$10.

Zion National Park

View one of Southern Utah's greatest treasures Dec. 18. The tour leaves Outdoor Recreation at 7 a.m. and will stop at the Visitors' Center, then take a tour of the park. Lunch will be at the park's lodge, where participants can also visit the gift shop. On the return trip, everyone will stop in St. George, Utah, for dinner. The group should return to Nellis between 5 and 7 p.m. The cost is \$20 a person.

Gift giving made easy

By Mrs. Stephanie Pittman
Editor

With the hustle and bustle of the holidays, it's easy to become overwhelmed. Let the 99th Services Squadron take some of the stress out of your life. With gift ideas and activities galore, we can help anyone relax.

Not sure what to get that co-worker that is always there to lend a helping hand? How about discounted movie tickets or the Entertainment Book full of coupons good for various restaurants and attractions in Las Vegas and the surrounding area? These gifts are the right size to slip in a card or stuff in a stocking.

For the creative person, the Skills Development Center has a wide variety of artistic outlets. The ceramics area offers many projects to choose from. The Skills Development Center staff is always available to help with painting, glazing and finishing a ceramic piece. Classes are offered every month to teach beginners of all ages.

The Skills Development Center has a woodshop area that has everything needed to make that special gift. The staff can offer suggestions on design, then create the masterpiece if needed. The frame shop has the ability to frame pictures or



Photo by Mrs. Stephanie Pittman

The Skills Development Center has gifts galore. (Above) The Xpres Shop customizes items with graphics and photos. (Right) Mrs. Robin Buntjer makes a custom frame for a child's artwork in the wood/frame shop.



Photo by Mrs. Stephanie Pittman

sentimental objects and fine-line engrave almost anything. Classes are also offered to teach beginning woodworking and framing.

The Xpres Shop in Skills Development can make the imagined come to life. They can take a photo and place it on a holiday greeting card, mouse pad, T-shirt, magnet, tile, ceramic mug or stein and much more.

The Xpres Shop also can make personalized gift tags. With thousands of graphics available, one is bound to suit each person's style.

New Year's Eve Party Dec. 31 Enlisted Club

Dinner served from 6 to 9 p.m.
Breakfast will be served after midnight.
\$35 for members
\$40 for nonmembers
Call 652-9733 for more information.
Commemorative "2000" glasses will be used for the holiday toast.

Artist-Craftsman and photography contest winners

The 1999 Artist-Craftsman and Photography Contests were held recently at the Skills Development Center. The winning entries in each category are being sent to the Air Combat Command-level contests. ACC winners continue on to an Air Force-level competition.

The winners of each category are as follows:

Artist-Craftsman

Fine arts:

1st Place, Mr. Billy Mondragon
2nd Place, Master Sgt. Joseph P. Newhart

Industrial arts:

1st Place, Airman 1st Class Mathew Kurian

Multicraft/Pattern art:

1st Place, Airman 1st Class Mathew

Kurian

Fine art (Youth):

1st Place, Ingrid Bratting
2nd place, Randy Salvador

Multicraft/Pattern art (Youth):

1st place, Erica Black

Photography

Scenic/Nature (color print):

1st place, Staff Sgt. Timothy Fagan

2nd Place, Staff Sgt. Richard Logan

Scenic/nature (monochrome print):

1st place, Ms. Kelly Sheets

People (monochrome print):

1st place, Ms. Kelly Sheets

Military Life:

1st place, Senior Airman Jessica Williams



Photo by Mrs. Stephanie Pittman

Three of the Artist-Craftsman contest winners pose proudly with their plaques. (From left to right) Master Sgt. Joseph P. Newhart, Airman 1st Class Mathew Kurian and Billy Mondragon



Sports Shorts

Free ladies golf clinic

A free golf clinic for ladies will be offered every other Wednesday at the Sunrise Vista Golf Course starting at 10 a.m. Classes are Wednesday and Dec. 22. No skills or equipment are necessary, just wear tennis shoes and bring a desire to learn. Call 652-2602 for more information.

Free family golf clinic

The Sunrise Vista will host a free family clinic for golfers of all skill levels Dec. 11. The clinic starts at 1 p.m. Sign up at the Sunrise Vista or call 652-2602 for more information.

Holiday fun run

The Sports & Fitness Center is hosting a 5 kilometer holiday fun run Dec. 17 starting at 7:30 a.m. There is no entry fee. A trophy will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each age category. The run is open to all active duty, Department of Defence civilians and their family members who are at least 18 years of age. For more information, contact Mr. Larry Bridges at 652-4891.

Ham shoot

The Sunrise Vista Golf Course will be hosting a Ham shoot Dec. 18 beginning

with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Winners take home a ham for the holidays. Call 652-2602 to sign up or for more information.

Intramural basketball

The 1999-2000 basketball season is about to begin. Squadron teams will be competing Monday through Friday evenings in the Sports & Fitness Center's newly resurfaced Carter Gymnasium. Games are scheduled for 6, 7:15, 8:30 and 9:45 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out to cheer on their favorite players and teams. If interested in playing, contact your squadron sports representative for information.

Intramural racquetball

Racquetball season is right around the corner. Squadron teams will be competing at the Nellis Sports & Fitness Center. If interested in playing, contact your squadron sports representative.

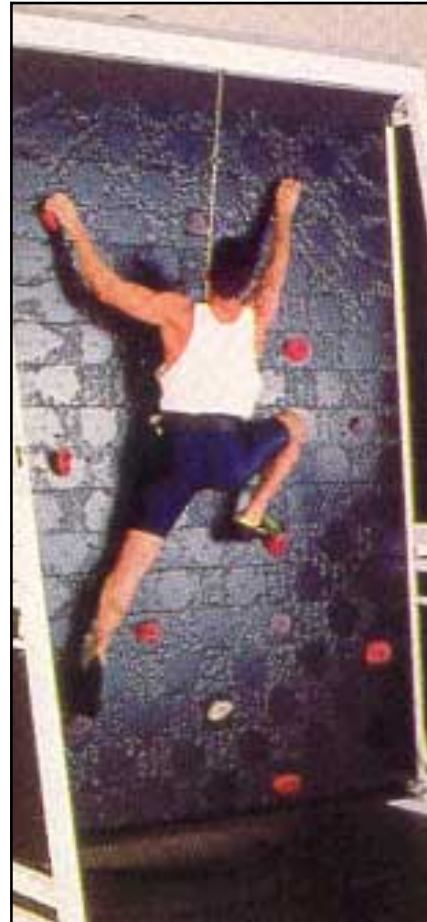
Pro Shop holiday sale

Pick up some great gifts in the Pro Shop at the Sunrise Vista Golf Course. The sale is for 15 percent off of all clothing, clubs, bags and shoes and lasts through Dec. 24. *Sale items are excluded.* Call the Pro Shop at 652-2602 for more information.



Something new at the Fitness Center

*By Airman 1st Class Maria Espiritu
Sports & Fitness Center*



Courtesy photo

The Sports & Fitness Center announces the addition of the Treadwall Fitness Climber and the StairMaster FreeRunner.

The treadwall is one of the world's first fitness trainers to simulate rock climbing for a total fitness workout. The 11-foot high machine with rock handholds acts as a "vertical treadmill" allowing continuous climbing for all skill levels.

The wall is safe, moving only as the climber steps up. The climber is never more than two feet off the ground. The wall rotates when the climber moves up, and stops when the climber stops.

The StairMaster FreeRunner offers the low-impact benefit of an elliptical movement that is easy on the hips, back, knees and ankles.

The user-friendly console allows the runner to choose from five different exercise programs. It is used for total body conditioning.

For answers to any questions about these two innovative machines, contact Staff Sgt. Teri Yocum or Mr. Kevin Hodsdon at 652-4891.

Kids' Korner 652-9307

Parents' night/day out

The Youth Center will take care of the children while parents have some time alone 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 18. Games, movies, crafts and snacks are on the agenda. The Youth Center will host children ages 5 and up. The Child Development Center will host all children under 5. The cost is \$10 for each child. Reservations are required three days prior to the night/day.

Green Gear lock-in

This lock-in is for children 9 to 12. Wear a green T-shirt and get \$1 off admission to the lock-in Dec. 10. Participants will get to decorate the Youth Center Christmas tree, do arts and craft projects, listen to music, play games and compete in various tournaments. Snacks will be served throughout the night. An early morning breakfast will be provided. Cost for the lock-in is \$15 for members and \$17 for nonmembers. Participants need to show up at 9 p.m. ready for fun. Parents need to pick up children at 7 a.m. the next morning. Sign up at the Youth Center before Monday.

Winter camp

The Youth Center is gearing up for the winter break. Registration is still going on for all youth 6 to 12. Camp is from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 20 through 31. Fees are

Four Nellis teens selected for Las Vegas Youth Ambassadors

*By Ms. Carol Padilla-Boyd
Youth Programs Director*

The Las Vegas Youth Ambassadors is an entertainment group of 13 to 17-year-olds modeled after the Air Force Tops In Blue.

Nellis' Youth Program has four of its teens involved in the group: Miss Cheryl Hardy, Mr. Jeff Weber, Miss Candice Tedesco and Miss Kimya Mallory.

The group performed at the Venetian last weekend. The group is led by former Air Force Tops In Blue entertainer Mr. Kahlil Walton, with vocal and choreography support from Airman 1st Class Ken-

neth Bruce and Senior Airman Deanna Wilson. Numerous parents and volunteers also help out.

The Las Vegas Youth Ambassadors entertainment showcase is designed to reach the youth of today with a positive message. The performing cast presents a high-energy show, taking the audience on a musical journey through the greatest music from the 1920's to the present.

The show is designed to present music with a positive message carefully woven into the entire performance.

Open auditions are held approximately every six months. Watch *Bullseye* or check the Youth Center for upcoming audition and performance dates.

based on total household income. All children must have the Hepatitis B vaccine before starting winter camp.



Thunder Teen lock-in

This lock-in Dec. 18 is for youth 13 to 18. There will be tournaments to compete

Cultivating Crafts 652-2794

"One stroke" painting class

Learn to create beautiful flowers and holiday pieces using this simple technique. Classes are at 1 p.m. Saturday and Dec. 11. The cost is \$20. Brushes for the class can be purchased for \$10 from the instructor. This technique is perfect for beginners.

Children's Christmas ceramics

This class is for children 4 and up. The project is a Christmas bear. Class starts at 10 a.m. Dec. 11 and the cost is \$10.



December specials

Xpres shop can make personalized holiday photo greeting cards. Bring a photo or let our qualified personnel take the picture.

Nametags, nameplates, fine-line engraving, and much more are on sale now.

Small holiday balloon bouquets are \$7.

Custom-built furniture and real wood furniture kits are now available. Purchase the kit unfinished, or have the Skills Development Center complete it.



Automotive Skills
652-2284

December special

The December special is a lube, oil and filter change for \$16.50

Brake repair class

This *free* class is scheduled for 5 p.m. Dec. 16.



Class 1g emission certification

Take this class and learn how to do smog checks. The cost is \$90 and the class begins at 5 p.m. Dec. 7. Call for dates and times to take the 2g emissions class.

Community Center
652-5014

Squadron door contest

A \$5 entry fee by Dec. 10 signs the squadron up for a chance to win a \$50 club gift certificate for a special function. All

they have to do is have the best decorated door on base. Judging takes place Dec. 15.

Base housing decorating contest

There is no entry fee, but participants must sign up by Dec. 16. Judging will take place at 7 p.m. Dec. 20. First prize is a turkey and second prize is a \$25 gift certificate to Tickets and Tours.

Holiday carolers in base housing

Anyone interested in caroling around base housing the evening of Dec. 23 should contact the Community Center.

Tickets and Tours
652-2192

Disneyland

Disneyland has added more lights to their already popular holiday display. Cost is \$70 for each adult. Call Tickets and Tours for children's prices and to make a reservation for the Dec. 11 trip.

Brian Head ski trip

Brian Head ski resort in Utah is the favorite skiing spot for locals. There are six lifts and a total of 53 trails, shoots and bowls

that offer terrain for all skiing abilities. The tour leaves at approximately 4 a.m. Dec. 18. The \$70 fee includes a lift ticket for the day. The bus leaves Brian Head at 3:30 p.m.

Discount phone cards

Get a discount on phone cards Dec. 19 through 24. A 50-minute card is \$5.95 and 100-minute card is \$11.95. Calling cards make great stocking stuffers and party favors. Call Tickets and Tours for more information.

Veterinary Office
652-2230

Holiday reminders

Remember to keep your pets away from the holiday goodies. Serious medical problems could result if bones or chocolate are consumed by your furry friend.

Decorations and flashy tree trimmings are fun to look at, but harmful if eaten. Animals have a tendency to want to taste tinsel and ribbons on packages. These items are a serious choking hazard, so please watch pets carefully.

Travel tips

If travelling by car during the holidays,

take along a current copy of the pet's shot record. Make sure all vaccination tags are attached to the pet's collar. If flying, check to see if the airline requires a health certificate. The certificate is proof that the pet has been examined by a veterinarian, and is in good health.

Appointment schedule

Tuesday morning appointments will be available Tuesday, Dec. 14, 21 and 28. Some Friday appointments will be available, but are not yet confirmed.

If unable to make a scheduled appointment, please call the clinic to cancel. The clinic has an answering machine, so clients may call at any time of day or night.

Questions can be answered from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Services Hot Line
(24-hour answering machine)
This is Your Number!



Call Us!
652-6554

We're here for YOU,
whether it be a problem,
suggestion or compliment.

Services' facility hours and phone numbers

- Automotive Skills Center**
5982 Depot Rd., 652-2284
Tuesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Bowling Center
4275 Griffiss Ave., 652-2160
Sundays noon to 10 p.m.
Mondays and Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Wednesdays and Thursdays 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Fridays and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Thunder Alley
Fridays 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Saturdays 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Hours vary with leagues or special events
Take-out orders 652-8823

Child Development Centers
5690 Rickenbacker Rd., 652-4241
4207 Duffer Dr., 652-5885
Mondays through Fridays 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Community Center
4349 Duffer Dr., Suite 900,
652-5014
Mondays through Fridays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Enlisted Club
4280 Carswell Ave., 652-9733
Barbershop, 644-0305
Mondays through Fridays 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Saturdays 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Cashier
Mondays through Fridays 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Dining room
Mondays through Fridays 6:30 to 9 a.m.
(all ranks) 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
Wednesdays through Saturdays 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Saturdays (breakfast) 8 a.m. to noon (all ranks)
Main lounge
Mondays through Thursdays 4 to 10 p.m.

- Fridays and Saturdays 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Family Child Care Office
4211 Duffer Dr., 652-4424
Mondays through Fridays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Golf Course
2841 Kinley Dr., 652-2602
Sundays through Saturdays and holidays
7 a.m. to dusk
Hours vary - call for tee times
Pro Shop
Sunday through Saturday and holidays
6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Library
4311 N. Washington Blvd.,
652-4484
Mondays through Thursdays 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Fridays through Sundays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Officers' Club
5871 Fitzgerald Blvd., 644-2582
Mondays through Fridays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Barbershop, 652-5995
Mondays through Fridays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturdays 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Cashier
Mondays through Fridays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Dining Room
Mondays through Fridays 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
Tuesdays and Wednesdays 5 to 8:30 p.m.
Thursdays 6 to 9 p.m.
Fridays 6 to 10 p.m.
Check Six Lounge
Mondays 4 p.m. till ...
Tuesdays through Thursdays 4 to 10 p.m.
Fridays 4 p.m. to midnight
Formal Bar
Fridays 5 p.m. till ...

- Outdoor Recreation**
4024 Griffiss Ave., 652-8967
Mondays through Fridays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Equestrian Facility, 652-8967
Equipment Rental, 652-2514
Mondays through Fridays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturdays 8 a.m. to noon
Resale Lot, RV Lock-up,
652-2514
Lucky Seven Fam Camp,
652-3060

Rod & Gun Club
8060 Minot Ave, Area II, 652-1937
Sundays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays
7 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Thursdays 4 to 9:30 p.m.
Gun Fighters Village Sporting Clays
Saturdays and Sundays 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Skills Development Center
5850 Devlin Dr., 652-2794
Tuesdays through Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.


Sports & Fitness Center
4124 N. Washington Blvd., 652-4891
Mondays through Fridays 5 a.m. to midnight

- Saturdays, Sundays and holidays 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tickets & Tours
4349 Duffer Dr., 652-2192 *
Mondays through Fridays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturdays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Fax (702) 644-2524
*24-hour info line

Time Out Sports Lounge
4540 Carswell Ave., 652-2880
Saturday through Thursdays 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Fridays 11 a.m. to 1 a.m.

Veterinary Office
4146 Mountain Home St., 652-2230
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 8 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4 p.m.
Animals seen by appointment only.

Youth Program
110 Stafford Dr., 652-9307
Mondays through Fridays (school-age)
6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Mondays through Fridays (teens) 1 to 5 p.m.
Mondays through Fridays (leisure) 5 to 8 p.m.
Saturdays (leisure) noon to 8 p.m.



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